

REGISTER TODAY FOR COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

Preparations for the municipal election in this city early in November will develop into something more substantial than the announcement of prospective candidates when the official registration opens next Tuesday, October 7. This is the first registration day for the primary election on October 21. There will be but one other day for registering before the primary and that is on Tuesday, October 14.

Those who failed to register prior to the primary will have still another chance to get their names on the poll books for the final election by registering on October 28. The revised list of registry agents for the seventeen districts of the city, together with the places of registering, follows:

- First—May L. Shipp, 364 33rd street.
- Second—Alice Collins, 2975 Pine.
- Third—Maryette Griffin, 330 25th street.
- Fourth—Addie A. Fellows, 126 Poplar avenue.
- Fifth—Margaret A. Moyes, 2129 Grant avenue.
- Sixth—Lilla Kennedy, 2246 Grant avenue.
- Seventh—Lella Watson, 2339 Lincoln avenue.
- Eighth—Anna Power, 537 Canyon road.
- Ninth—Nettie Drumiller, 559 Washington avenue.
- Tenth—Christina Harrop, 283 Harrisville road.
- Eleventh—Elizabeth Pife, 2122 Adams avenue.
- Twelfth—Callie E. Cave, 2202 Adams avenue.
- Thirteenth—Adeline Greenwell, Monroe avenue.
- Fourteenth—Luna Bowman, 950 24th street.
- Fifteenth—Mattie Sailer, 2746 Adams avenue.
- Sixteenth—Mary Farley, 2740 Williams avenue.
- Seventeenth—Anna C. Miller, 3531 Ogden avenue.

STATE CHEMIST IS TO SOLVE THE DUCK MALADY PROBLEM

Herman Harms, state chemist, will probably be called upon to decide a question in regard to sickness of ducks that is troubling the state dairy and food department and incidentally the state fish and game department. While Mr. Harms is not a duck doctor, he will probably be able to say, after making a chemical test of water from which the ducks on the shores of the Great Salt Lake get their food, whether the duck malady is a germ disease of a poison.

That is the momentous question. Both Willard Hansen, state food commissioner, and Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, agree that the ducks are sick—although the latter says they are not as sick as Hansen thinks they are—but they dispute as to what causes the sickness. Hansen says he has hunted ducks on the lake shores, made a thorough investigation of their feeding grounds, and thinks that the malady which is affecting the birds is a germ disease caused by stagnant water. On the other hand, Chambers says he is positive that the ducks are not suffering from a germ disease. He says if this were so the ducks would become thin before dying, whereas most of the dead ducks are fat when found. Hansen says he thinks the disease is a form of cholera.

While the state officials are eagerly awaiting the result of the proposed test by the state chemist, so that one of them can say, "I told you so," it is probable that an order will be issued forbidding the sale of ducks and the marshes on the lake shores where stagnant water is said to contribute to the disease may be drained and the sun allowed to dry up the poisonous swamps.

GOETHALS TO BE MADE GOVERNOR

Washington, Oct. 4.—With practical certainty that the tariff bill will reach the president for his approval before this week ends or at the furthest by Monday or Tuesday of next week, much restiveness is being exhibited by senators and members of congress of all parties over the prolongation of the extra session to get the bank and currency measure through the senate and approved by the president.

But whatever restiveness may be displayed or however anxiously senators and members may long to get back to their homes, if the determination of President Wilson prevails, congress will not adjourn until the new financial measure is firmly fixed on the statute books of the country.

During the early summer, the president had expected congress to adjourn not later than September, with the tariff and currency laws on the statute books and he made tentative promises to visit the Panama canal either at the date set for its opening or before; but so fixed is he in his purpose to crown this extra session with the two administration measures that he has announced abandonment of the Panama trip and determination to stay on the job in Washington.

It is understood he will send Secretary Garrison to Panama to repre-

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REV. R. G. McNIECE DIES IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Gibson McNiece, for 36 years a resident of Salt Lake and prominent in religious and educational work in Utah, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 1136 Blaine avenue.

The Rev. Dr. McNiece had been in failing health for more than two years, but the direct cause of his death was acute bronchitis.

Though prominent in almost every movement that had for its object the betterment of conditions throughout the state, Dr. McNiece was probably best known for his work in establishing Westminster college here.

Few clergymen of any denomination had more friends among men of every creed and of no creed than had Dr. McNiece. His death will be widely mourned.

The work of Dr. McNiece in Utah attracted wide attention throughout the United States. His success in the face of obstacles that frequently seemed insurmountable won for him the praise of leading men and women throughout the country, especially of those prominent in the Presbyterian church of which Dr. McNiece has so long been a pastor.

Dr. McNiece was born January 10, 1839, on a farm near Topham, Vt. As a small boy he worked on a farm and studied nights. At 16 he went to Ohio, where he taught school, and by working on a farm he added a little to the modest salary he received as an educator. He also attended school in Ohio.

When he was 20 years old he returned to Vermont and after a short time at his old home went to Newberry, Conn., where he was graduated from the Newberry academy. At 22 he attended Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., receiving his bachelor's degree in 1867 and his master's degree in 1869.

For three years he was principal of the high school at Fort Wayne, Ind. Then he and former Congressman Alexander of New York bought the Fort Wayne Gazette. Later Mr. McNiece bought out Mr. Alexander's interest.

In 1874 Mr. McNiece decided to act on the impulse he had long felt to enter the ministry. He went to the Princeton theological seminary, and in 1877 was graduated and ordained a Presbyterian clergyman. He declined a call to the Memorial Presbyterian church of Philadelphia and came to Salt Lake as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, then located at Second South and Second East streets.

For twenty years Mr. McNiece was pastor of the church and endeared himself to thousands of persons in Salt Lake and throughout the state. His eloquent sermons, his manly and upright character and his fearlessness, combined with his kindly and tender nature, made him a great power for good in the community and his influence will long live with the memory of his sterling character.

When Dr. McNiece came here the attendance of the church was small and the work was carried on with the greatest difficulty. At the time he resigned the pastorate of the church in 1897 the regular membership of the church was 350. Mr. McNiece was succeeded as pastor of the church by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden.

In 1894 Dr. McNiece conceived the idea of establishing a Presbyterian college in Salt Lake to continue the work of the Collegiate institute, the preparatory school which had been established in 1875. He interested Sheldon Jackson in the proposal with the result that Mr. Jackson gave \$50,000 to the project. With this sum as a nucleus, Westminster college was founded in 1897 in the Collegiate institute building, with Mr. McNiece as dean, in which capacity he continued for twelve years.

SEN. SMOOT TALKS
TO RELIEF SOCIETY

Salt Lake, Oct. 4.—President Joseph F. Smith, United States Senator Reed Smoot and Miss Gertrude McChesney of the Utah Agricultural college made addresses at yesterday morning's meeting of the Women's Relief society conference held in Assembly hall, with a big attendance of delegates from all stakes in the Mormon church, and with Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells presiding.

Included in the musical program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, was a vocal solo by President M. J. Ballard of the northwestern states mission, who sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and "The Angels' Serenade," by Mrs. Edwards, with violin obligato by Professor George Skelton.

President Joseph F. Smith spoke on the duties of members of the Relief societies, describing the sisters as going like angels into the homes of the needy. "One of the principal objects of this organization is to consider carefully at all times the needs of the Latter-day Saints, and secondly, the strangers within our gates," he said.

Reed Smoot, United States senator, discussed the value of a knowledge of the existence of Jesus Christ, the redeemer. "Loyalty to the

church," said Senator Smoot, "never prevented me from being loyal to our country. It has helped me to be loyal to this nation and to live the principles of this great government of ours. I have never lost anything in friendship or otherwise by living the principles of the gospel."

Dr. Leslie W. Snow, at the afternoon meeting, treated the subject of the value of good eyesight as an aid in accomplishing things and achieving distinction in the various spheres of life's activities. He deplored the prevailing prejudice against eye-glasses, which was altogether without reason, he said. He gave directions concerning the proper use of lights and shades and presented instructions for the prevention and cure of ordinary optic diseases. His advice was that children be not required to read small print or girls allowed to strain their eyes at too fine needlework.

Professor J. J. McClellan and Willard Weihe rendered the "Trauerlied" and the "Cradle Song," and were rewarded with a rising vote of thanks.

Miss Gertrude McChesney, who was interrupted in the course of her morning talk by the arrival of President Smith and Senator Smoot, continued her address on "The Girl's Lunch Basket." Cleanliness, neatness and delicacy, together with appropriate selection of food materials for the luncheon, were chief items to be observed by the girl. Miss McChesney said that the most practical lessons she ever had was when her mother had advised her on these points, and then told her to put up her own lunches, refusing to take any physical part, but contenting herself with giving advice only. This method, the speaker thought, was most effective in bringing about ability to properly equip the girl's lunch basket.

BLUE BEARD IS WINNER OF RACE

Salt Lake, Oct. 4.—The fifth day's card of races at the state fair yesterday brought close finishes and fast time in every event. The feature race of the day was the one-mile handicap. This race was arranged and substituted for the fourth event on the program, the one-mile run. The original fourth race was called off and three entries for that event, Rockdale, Joe Woods and Lakeview were entered in the special race with Blue Beard, a three-year-old, which just arrived from Helena. Blue Beard's weight was 115, as against 98 for Lakeview and 119 for Joe Woods and Rockdale.

The event was easily the class of the day's card and victory seemed certain for Joe Woods, which got off well at the start and maintained the lead until well along in the home stretch. Blue Beard, however, which had been slightly behind for the greater part of the distance, showed a remarkable burst of speed in the stretch and, by a splendid finish, nosed out Joe Woods by a neck.

Lakeview, which had been counted as a slight favorite, proved to be in bad shape and did not figure in the running. The horse did not show signs of lameness, but by its peculiar actions and stride the suspicions of the officials were aroused, although no investigation was made. The horse showed distinct signs of being out of condition and fell far behind from the start of the race. The time was 46.14.

CRIPPLE CREEK GOLD

CRIPPLE CREEK, LOLO, SEPT. 30—September has been a very good month for gold production in the Cripple Creek district as the first thirty days of fall show an output exceeding \$1,250,000.

The September weather has been ideal for mineral transportation and surface operations, and the month closes with a production of \$4,393 tons of gold ore, carrying a gross billion value of \$1,250,083.50. These figures

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Shipments of low grade were heavier than during August, thus giving evidence of more leasers at work and more dump rock, formerly looked upon as worthless, being handled. All local mills have an improvement in tonnage, while the outside plants show but little change.

CITY TREASURER REPORTS.

Park City, Oct. 3.—The city treasurer's report for September was submitted to the city council last night. The following figures: Receipts, \$4,516.96; deficit, September 1, \$5,024.10; warrants paid, \$2,416.04; deficit October 1, \$2,953.16. The water department's report showed a cash balance on hand October 1 of \$3,421.44.

Several liquor licenses were granted, subject to approval of bonds by the city attorney. A quit claim deed will be executed by the city in favor of the Park City Hotel company upon proper showing that all taxes have been paid.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building sewers in Sewer District No. 119, being Hudson avenue from 22nd to 24th streets, and Lincoln avenue from 19th to 20th streets, under plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Board of City Commissioners, will be received at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall at Ogden City, Utah, until 10 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of October, 1913, at which time all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications can be obtained upon application at the office of the City Engineer after September 29, 1913.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

H. J. CRAVEN,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, of the intention of said Board to make

the following described improvements:

To create Ballantyne avenue from 20th to 21st streets for a distance of 759.9 lineal feet, as a sewer district, and to construct therein a pipe sewer together with the necessary manholes and to connect all with the manholes of the present sewer system, and to defray the whole of the cost thereof, estimated at \$800.00 by a local assessment on the lots or pieces of ground lying and being within the following district, being the district to be benefited or affected by said improvement, viz.:

All the land lying between the outer boundary lines of said avenue and a line drawn 132 feet outward from and parallel to the said outer boundary lines. Said district to be assessed for the cost of putting in the sewer between 20th and 21st streets on Ballantyne avenue.

All protests and objections to the carrying out of such intention must be presented in writing to the city recorder on or before the 2nd day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., that being the time set by said Board of Commissioners when they will hear and consider such objections as may be made thereto, at the mayor's office at the city hall, Ogden City, Utah.

By order of the board of commissioners of Ogden City, Utah.
Dated this 9th day of September, 1913.

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COAL TRAIN KILLS ITALIAN

Price, Oct. 3.—Frank Galuzzo, an Italian, was killed and three others badly injured yesterday afternoon when the engine of a coal train on the Utah Coal road broke through a trestle about twelve miles from the city. The injured men were brought to the Utah Construction hospital and the body of Galuzzo turned over to a local undertaker. The latter has no relatives in this country and his funeral will be held today. It was stated at the hospital today that the injured men are recovering rapidly.

INJURED IN COAL MINE

Provo, Oct. 3.—J. F. Wilson, a young man whose home is on the reservation, is at the Provo general hospital, suffering from injuries sustained at the Spring Canyon coal mine, which made it necessary to amputate his right leg above the knee. The limb was crushed between two mine cars.